

...RESIST THE G8 IN SHEFFIELD.....

Timeline of Events: For more details check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk

G8 Ministerial meeting in Sheffield starts 15th June

Wednesday June 15 - June 17 - Convergence Spaces and Counter Conference. Opening of convergence spaces in Sheffield. For details of accommodation and convergence space contact 07786907084 from Wednesday 15th June or check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk. You can also email sheffieldagainstg8@yahoo.co.uk your details and any specific queries.

Wednesday 15 June - 11am Insurgent Breakfast at Convergence Space followed by **Weapons of Mass Information** with groups out in the street to raise awareness.

Wednesday 15 June - 5.30 pm at Devonshire Green for the **demo for the right to protest**. Police have announced that marches in the city centre during the G8 meeting will not be tolerated. This is an outrageous violation of our basic right to demonstrate as guaranteed under the human rights act and the magna carta. The idea of the protest is to express the violation of human rights through people being silent, with mouths taped and hands cuffed, carrying banners that will be blank or blackened so they will say nothing.

Thursday 16 June - Counterconference starts 10am at the Convergence Space and continues on Friday. For details see <http://wiki.sheffieldsocialforum.org.uk/CounterConference>.

Thursday's programme:

10h to 12h Workshop on the Make Borders History Campaign

12h to 13h Lunch

13h to 15h Workshop: Global Footprints, Workshop: Thinking about security

15h to 17h Civil Liberties at large with NO2ID Sheffield

From 21.00h Filmnight at Convergence Center

Thursday 16 June - 7.30pm Make Poverty History 'Rice for Dinner' event at Devonshire Green. Come along for food and music. While the ministers dine in splendor, people are getting together to share a simple meal together like billions eat every night. The ministers are invited! For more info email ricefordinner@gmail.com

Friday 17 June - Counterconference continues:

10h to 12h Morning Workshop Session

12h to 13h Lunch

13h to 15h Afternoon Workshop Session

16h to 17.30h Panel: freedom of movement and the right to stay

18h to 19.30h Panel: Helping Africa? : Blairs Africa Gambit

Friday 17 June - 8.30pm Insurgent Party at Convergence Space to celebrate our own humanity against the inhumanity of the G8.

June 18 - Bike Caravan to Gleneagles begins in Brighton. For more info see <http://www.g8cyclecaravan.org/> and <http://www.g8bikeride.org.uk/>. People wanting to join from Sheffield can meet up with them at 9 Ladies.

July

Saturday 2nd - Friday 8 July - Direct action, protest and counterconferences against the G8 Leaders summit in Gleneagles, Perthshire, Scotland. Also parallel actions taking place around the globe. For info on actions and travelling to Scotland see www.dissent.org.uk.

